



# The Star

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Weekly News and Events  
The Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Epiphany  
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

February 8, 2015  
Fifth Sunday After Epiphany



SHROVE TUESDAY SUNDAY

This year we will be doing Shrove Tuesday a little differently...we will be having it on Sunday! Mike Spain and crew will be providing breakfast, including pancakes and other breakfast treats.

Please plan to join us for our first Shrove Tuesday Sunday Breakfast after worship next Sunday.

### Book Drive to Benefit Ibraham

I'm Rachel Nicholson, and I am a life-long member of Epiphany. My best friend Sara Kent Trollingier and I are Girl Scouts working on our Silver Award. You may know that Epiphany runs the food pantry and backpack programs at Ibraham Elementary school. More than 90% of the students there are below the poverty line. We know that these kids don't have the advantages and access to books that we do. Because of our love of reading, we are helping Ibraham's library program by collecting books for them and creating a "cozy corner" for the students to sit and read in comfortably. Please help us by donating gently used or new books for grades K-5. A collection box will be in the fellowship hall during February 1-15. If you would like to help with furnishings for the "cozy corner," please contact our troop leader, Diana Nicholson at [djnichol@bellsouth.net](mailto:djnichol@bellsouth.net). Thank you!



### THIS WEEK AT EPIPHANY

Office Hours: M-F  
8:30 am-12:30 pm, 1:30 pm-5:00 pm  
February 8-15, 2015

Today	Encounter:Faith	8:45 am
	<b>Worship</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>
	YES!	11:00 am
Mon	Chinese School	1:30-4:20 pm
	Handbells Rehearsal	6:00 pm
	Executive Committee	7:00 pm
Tues	Toy Builders	9:00 am
	Mary-Martha Circle	10:00 am
	Bible Study	11:00 am
	LSM	6:15 pm
Wed	Dorothy Circle	7:00 pm
	EECC Chapel	10:00 am
	Threads of Love	Noon
Thur	Confirmation Class	6:15 pm
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
	Nora Deal Circle	11:30 am
	Finance Committee	7:00 pm
Sun	Esther Circle	7:00 pm
	Encounter:Faith	8:45 am
	<b>Worship</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>
	Shrove Tuesday Sunday Breakfast	11:00 am

Sandy Hunter would like to facilitate an evening session for "Threads of Love" knitting and crocheting group. If you are interested, please email Sandy at [sandyhunter1963@gmail.com](mailto:sandyhunter1963@gmail.com).



When you email, indicate optimal day and time for meeting. Sandy will schedule the most requested day/time.

### New Members to be Received March 1st



Epiphany will be receiving new members into our community of faith on March 1st. We receive members by baptism, transfer or affirmation of faith. If you are interested in joining Epiphany, please let Pastor Laura or the church office know.

**LET US PRAY FOR...**

**Leaders of church & state, especially**

Bishop Elizabeth Eaton                      President Obama  
Bishop Leonard Bolick                      Governor McCrory  
Pastor Laura Wind                              Mayor Joines

**Our sister congregation and our missionary in Mexico**

The people of Mupini Parish, Namibia and Pr. David Brondos

**Active duty military personnel, especially**

An Bunjang                                      Sam LeVon  
Jay Collette                                      David & Annabel Schultz

**For those who rejoice**

Jared & Corey Wilcut at the baptism of their daughter, Cailee Taryn on January 18th. Dan & Lee Ann Meckley are the proud grandparents.

**Family & friends of the congregation in need, especially**

Alfred Alson                      Corrie Haynes                      Judy Mullane  
Beverly Bartolomei                      Deborah Hinkle                      Matt Oldland  
Paul Carr                              Annie Landis                      Robert Peak  
Bridget McMinn Chin                      Helen Larkin                      Audrey Rubio  
David Dana                              Beth Layhe                      Alice Seppell  
Kathie Doctor                              Janet Miller                      Lydia Sparrow  
Lynn Edwards                              Bill Mock                              Nicole Williams  
Carolyn Gilden                              Allison Morris                      Jim Wollweber  
Eric Grush

**Members in need, especially**

Debbie Christensen                      Marge Leister                      Jean Mock  
Bill Flichman                              Jonathan Lichtenhan                      Susan Pester  
Vince Hunter                              Jim Lippard                              Harold Williams

**Homebound and Assisted Living Members**

Don & Barbara Coley                      Bob Huber                              Helen Preston  
Mary Helen Fisher                              Frances Lanier                      Rick Thrasher  
William Garris                              Cole Lippard                              Martee Umberger

**We extend our Christian love and sympathy to**

Marlene Hoirup and her family at the death of her brother, Jerome Jensen.

Vickie Gill and her family at the death of her grandmother.

**GIFT OF THE MONTH ITEMS FOR FEBRUARY**

**EECC** - Cheerios, Napkins, 3 & 5 oz. cups, 100% Fruit Juice, Baby Wipes

**CRISIS CONTROL MINISTRY** - Saltine Crackers; 100% Fruit Juice

**SAMARITAN MINISTRIES** - Ground coffee (regular), peanut butter, toothbrushes, toothpaste (sample size)

**RONALD McDONALD HOUSE** - Single serve chips, pretzels, snacks, microwaveable entrees; cereal, milk, creamer; sugar (5 lb. bags); Swiffer mops, wet replacements pads, and all-purpose cleaner; toilet bowl cleaner, Clorox wipes; laundry detergent, liquid dish soap; toilet paper, paper towels; gas gift cards.

**TRINITY GLEN** - Kleenex, Puffs, etc.

**IBRAHAM FOOD PANTRY** - Jello, Pudding, Shampoo



**Epiphany @ the NEW Samaritan Inn – March 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>**

It's that time of year again. Epiphany is called upon each year to provide a 6 person volunteer crews at the Samaritan Inn and Soup Kitchen. BIG change this year. They have moved next door in a BRAND NEW FACILITY (414 E NW Blvd)!

Look for a signup sheet in the entryway, coming soon!

**2/1/15 ATTENDANCE**

Attendance	169
Visitors	17

**God comes DOWN to us in Love:  
A stewardship question**

How are we using our financial gifts from God to show God's love?



2 Kings 5:1-14  
Psalm 30  
1 Corinthians 9:24-27  
Mark 1:40-45